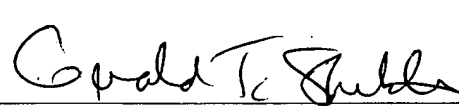
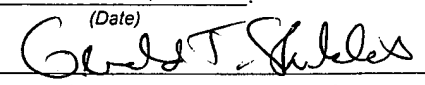
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 1110/82821	
In Patent Application of: Kozo Nakamura, et al.						
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09/856,212	5/18/2001	Matthew J. Song	24628	1722	6761	
Invention: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL AND PRODUCTION DEVICE FOR SINGLE CRYSTAL INGOT, AND HEAT TREATING METHOD FOR SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL WAFER						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 20, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>November 20, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>December 20, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div> The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
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